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Nazi Death Camp Killer Freed, Sent Home "Sick"

Robert Mulka, former Nazi SS captain and adjutant to the commandant of the Auschwitz death camp, was recently released from prison because of bad health, the Frankfurt prosecutor's office announced. Mulka had been sentenced in August to 14 years in prison for aiding in the murders of at least 2,800 victims. The prosperous 70-year-old Hamburg business man was declared unfit for confinement by a Frankfurt court because of a circulatory ailment, says the New York Herald Tribune, released from a prison hospital and allowed to return home.

Chief Prosecutor Hans Grossman filed a complaint against the court's action.

The sentences given Mulka and sixteen other defendants at the end of a 20-month trial last August stimulated criticism in and out of Germany. Soon after the verdict, the prosecutor filed applications for new trials for Mulka and seven others, demanding life sentences, the maximum penalty under German law, and arguing that fourteen years was too lenient.

During the trial, one witness described Mulka as "the Eichmann of Auschwitz," who signed many Nazi orders subjecting innocent inmates to "particularly cruel treatment."

That witness, a Russian doctor named Aleksandr Lebedev, who had been a prisoner in the camp, said Mulka had never killed with his own hands "but his orders by telephone set the death machinery in motion."

In his defense, Mulka swore that he never entered the huge execution sections of Auschwitz, a camp in Poland where between 2.5 million and four million Jews and 13,000 Russians were killed by the Nazis, says the New York Herald Tribune. Later, evidence demonstrated that his office overlooked the murder compounds.

A former Nazi police officer shot himself to death at his home near Bielefeld a few minutes before he was to have been arrested on charges of mass murder during World War II, says the New York Times. The police in Bielefeld said that Dr. Herbert Zimmerman was to have been taken into custody pending preparation of his trial scheduled to open March 18.

According to the police, Dr. Zimmermann, a lawyer at Brackwede near Bielefeld, was charged with the murder of 20,000 people at Bialystok, eastern Poland, in 1943 and 1944. During that time he was commander of Nazi security forces at Bialystok.

Dr. Zimmerman, who was 54 years old, was acquitted for lack of evidence on different charges in two previous trials. During those trials, however, the court obtained evidence that he was responsible for the Bialystok murders.

Despite this new evidence and the fixing of a third trial, his poor health prompted the authorities to send him home temporarily. On the basis of a new medical opinion he was to have been rearrested.

Unique Store In New York To Double Space In Two Years

A new floor, its third selling level, was opened by Barney's, America's largest individual men's and boys' wear store. At a reception attended by many of the apparel manufacturers whose brands Barney's Clothes, Inc., sells below their advertised prices, Barney Pressman and his son, Fred, owners of the store at Seventh Avenue, and 17th Street, New York, says the New York Times, announced the first step in a two-year expansion program.

"Within two years, we will double our present space of 10½,000 square feet," Fred Pressman said. Barney's intends to expand its new floor into an adjoining building and take over additional space elsewhere, he added.

The ribbon to the floor was cut by Abe Stark, Borough President of Brooklyn, and Louis Broido, New York City Commissioner of Commerce and Industrial Development.

"I used to be in the clothing business myself," said Mr. Stark, referring to his men's apparel store in Brooklyn, which advertised on a billboard at Ebbets Field when it was the home of the Dodgers, "Hit The Sign Win A Suit." Mr. Stark's store, like Ebbets Field and the Brooklyn Dodgers, is long gone.

Mr. Stark noted that Barney Pressman and he "were competitors before I got into the City Council. I would have been happy to have something like this in my shop on Pitkin Avenue."

The "this" Mr. Stark referred to was Barney's fourteen individual shops with an inventory of 60,000 garments produced by sixty brand-name clothing, sportswear and furnishings manufacturers. Annual volume is estimated at up to $15-million.

Mr. Pressman opened his store at its present site in 1924 with 200 suits and a large sign over the front saying, "No Bunk, No Junk, No Imitations." It grew over the years by selling name-brand suits — obtained chiefly from samples, bankrupt stocks and manufacturers' closeouts — at prices below those of many of its competitors.

Today Barney's is understood to buy directly from at least some of the big producers whose labels are in the store's windows and racks, as indicated by the presence of top executives from these companies.

Barney's advertising has made its name known to large numbers of New Yorkers, including many who never shopped at the store.

Its radio commercial — utilizing the theme "Calling All Men to Barney's" — is as familiar to thousands of New Yorkers who are members of the generation that listened to "Jack Armstrong" and "Mr. District Attorney," as it is to many of the teen-agers devoted to Mod fashions today.

Until the completion of its expansion program, Barney's will

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BRASSBOUND OVERLORD OF OCCUPIED HOLLAND SEIZED FOR DEATH OF ANNE FRANK

A labyrinth of false trails, informers' disclosures and recrimination implacably led in Munich to an ex-SS (Elite Guard) general, who was arrested and charged with complicity in the death of Anne Frank. The brassbound overlord of occupied Holland, now trembling from a palsy-like infirmity, says Seymour Freidin, executive editor, Foreign News, of the New York Herald Tribune, also is accused of working in the mass charnel house of Adolf Eichmann, rounding up Jews in Europe.

He is sixty-one-year-old Wilhelm Harster, whose record was first supplied to authorities years ago by a dogged Nazi victim who prefers to remain anonymous and never permits a trail to stay cold.

Harster had been retired for two years by the Bavarian state government that employed him. All told, Harster is charged with complicity in 83,000 murders and 317 cases of attempted murder.

Arrested with him were two aids. One was Gertrude Slottue, aged sixty-three, known as an expert on Jewish affairs. She worked with the SS in Holland. She is suspected of aiding and abetting 98,328 cases of murder.

The other was Wilhelm Zoepf, aged fifty-seven, who enjoyed his super-role as adviser in Holland to Nazi security police hunting Jews. About 94,000 cases of suspected murder are listed against him.

But it's Harster, whose boots always gleamed with a high sheen and whose SS uniforms were kept in proper knife-edged creases — often by prisoners soon to be exterminated — who nearly got away. He may yet, after questioning, but his past has been 'thoroughly exposed.

After the war, a Dutch court inexplicably sentenced Harster to only twelve years. He served six, then returned to Germany where friends got him re-established in the Bavarian provincial civil service.

The only explanation given for his lenient treatment by the Dutch was the contention that he was "a small Nazi" like hundreds of thousands of others. Like some other Nazis, Harster was permitted to blend with the scenery over the years. Bavarian officials, says the New York Herald Tribune, when asked about having hired him, said he "was a kind of minor Nazi fellow traveler."

He obviously benefitted from protection and from camouflage.

"A hard worker, most efficient," was one compliment to his work. Then, in Vienna, where the unforgiving, unyielding victim of the Nazis keeps one of his offices, came a case that reopened Harster's. That was of another Eichmann aide, Erich Rajakowitsch. Thereupon, Dutch authorities went over the cold trail again.

Two years ago, "for health reasons," the Bavarian government retired Harster on pension, around $200 a month.

A mammoth, criss-cross, affidavits, private testimony, and charges were collected. Police in Bavaria, to higher-ups in the government, were given facsimiles attesting to the operations of the man Heinrich Himmler is supposed to have affectionately called "a real Jew killer."

As an SS Major General, Harster headed Nazi security in Holland and was responsible for transporting Jews to camps. Anne Frank was hiding with her mother, father, and older sister, Margo, in the attic of a four-story house by a dingy canal in Amsterdam. It was No. 123 Prinsengracht, today a museum.

From the house, Nazi security police swept off the Frank family among thousands of other Jews. Anne perished in the concentration camp, Bergen-Belsen. Her book, "The Diary Of A Young Girl," perhaps the most poignant of the war, survived her and her family. Only her father lived, says the New York Herald Tribune. It was the shattering memory of Anne Frank that restoked interest and determination to track down her responsible captors.

In Amsterdam Dr. Otto Frank, aged seventy-six, Anne's father, indicated to United Press International that he was not particularly impressed by the news of Harster's arrest.

"Anne is always being brought to the fore for the sake of sensation when former Nazi security officials are arrested."

He said he never heard of Harster but conceded "the Jewish man-in-the-street has no idea which Nazi officials were responsible for what happened to specific Nazi victims."

Two other ex-Nazis have been connected with the Anne Frank case. One, Erich Rajakowitsch, an SS captain during the war, was sentenced to two-and-a-half years in prison last March by an Austrian court for "malicious treatment" of eighty-two Dutch Jews. He allegedly was Harster's subordinate and specifically ordered the deportation of the Frank family to the death camp.

The other, Karl Silberbauer, a member of the Nazi security unit which arrested the Franks in Amsterdam in 1944, was acquitted in October, 1964, of a charge of concealing his past, says the New York Herald Tribune, and returned to a job as an inspector in the Vienna police force.

Antagonism Of Negroes To Jews Said To Be Anti-White

The roots and the extent of "black anti-Semitism" were discussed on the "New York, New York" program over WABC-TV, by Floyd McKissick, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, and Alexander Allen, eastern regional director of the National Urban League, among others, says the New York Times. Mr. Allen said that "some anti-Semitism" existed among Negroes, but he added that "there is anti-Semitism throughout the American society." He analyzed the Negro attitude this way:

"There are anti-white feelings and it happens that the most easily identified — the closest figure — the landlord and the corner grocery store, are very frequently in the hands of Jewish businessmen. And I think this is the point at which friction takes place. It's basically anti-white; it's not anti-Semitic."

In agreeing with this viewpoint, Mr. McKissick said that in many communities it did not matter whether the person was "Jewish or Italian," adding that "by and large it's a feeling of anti-white more so than directed at the particular Jewish people."

Mr. McKissick noted that there were some Jewish merchants who "really exploited and some other Jewish merchants who are pretty fair." In answer to a question, he said that the greater majority of those who exploited operated business in Harlem.

In discussing the changing character of neighborhoods from predominately Jewish to Negro, Commissioner Moerdler listed Harlem

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Educator Blames Schools And Homes For Drift Of Youth From Faith

The president of the American Association for Jewish Education called for "wall-to-wall Judaism" as a way of restoring the relevance of religious education to Jewish youth. Dr. Isadore Breslau, speaking to 250 Jewish educators at the New York Hilton, says M. A. Farber, in the New York Times decried "the widespread apathy of the Jewish intellectual, the contagious indifference of the Jewish adolescent, the virtual hostility of the Jewish college youth, and the disquieting exodus from Jewish identity through intermarriage."

The speaker laid large responsibility for these conditions on what he said was the inadequacy of Jewish education for "the time in which we live and on the irrelevance of the Jewish home."

Addressing the Fifth National Conference on Jewish Education the Washington rabbi and businessman said that Jews were better off materially than ever before and possessed great resources for education.

But "if we are so healthy, why are we so sick?", he asked. "Jewish schools are not reaching young people, who drop off the precipice of Jewish education at age thirteen and disappear into the abyss of ignorance," he replied. "Precisely at that moment in their lives when they can begin to grapple with ideas, they leave the Jewish arena."

Also, Dr. Breslau added, the traditionally close-knit Jewish family is disappearing and, with it, "an historic source of Jewish strength.

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Neurologist Who Fled Nazis Dies in N. Y. Exile

Dr. Ernst Herz, a psychiatrist and neurologist with an office at the Neurological Institute, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, in New York, died in that city of a heart attack in his home at 89 Sheridan Avenue. He was sixty-five years old. Dr. Herz was born in Offenbach, Germany. He received his medical degree from the University of Frankfurt in 1923, says the New York Times, did post-graduate work at the Frankfurt University Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, and later lectured at the University.

Because he was Jewish he was imprisoned by the Nazis for a few weeks in 1938 at the Buchenwald concentration camp, but he was released and went to England, where he was attached to a hospital in Aylesbury.

Dr. Herz arrived in New York in 1940 and subsequently practiced in Manhattan. At his death he was assistant professor of clinical neurology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center; an associate attending neurologist at the center's Presbyterian Hospital and an attending neurologist at Mount Vernon Hospital.

He had formerly been on the faculty of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University and had been a member of the visiting staff of the Bronx Municipal Hospital Center.

In 1957 Frankfurt University made him a professor of psychiatry and neurology, although he did not return there.

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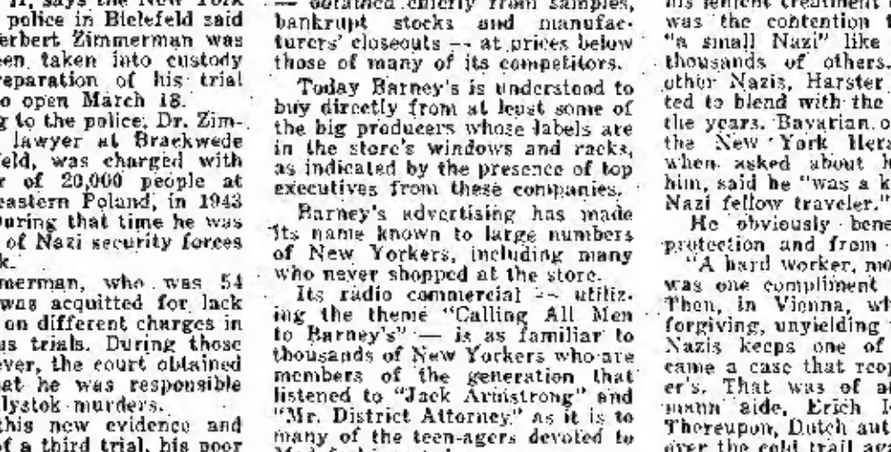

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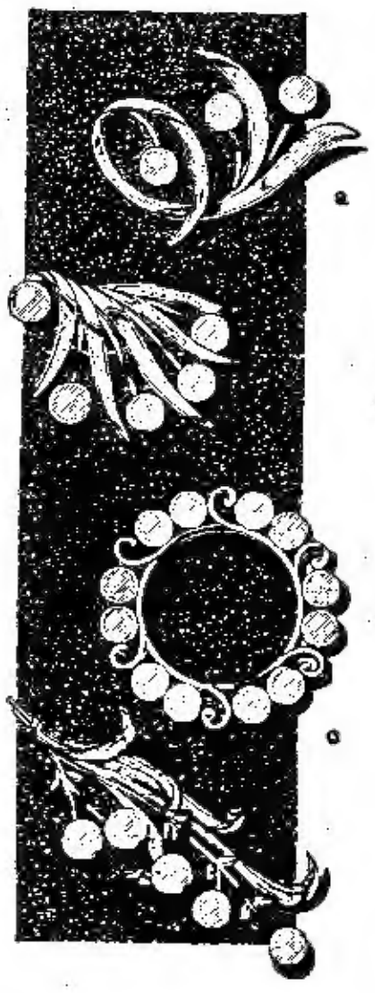

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. I. Halpern, 3100 Ridgewood Avenue, spent the winter months at the Greenbrier Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Ascher J. Segall, of Boston, Mass., were here for the funeral of his father, Jerry J. Segall, 912 Pratt Avenue, who died suddenly, on April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Liss, of Mattapan, Mass., spent their wedding trip in Miami Beach, Florida, having flown via Eastern Air Lines. Mrs. Liss is the former Miss Rayna Tarter, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Tarter, 1882 Cumberland Avenue, Montreal, and the late Ben Tarter. Mr. Liss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Liss, of Mattapan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lawrence Kotler, 170 St. Louis Street, spent their wedding trip at the Nevele Country Club, in Ellenville, N. Y. Mrs. Kotler is the former Miss Bella Friedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friedman, 1002 Dickens Circle. Mr. Kotler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kotler, 681 Bertrand Circle, and the late Mrs. Jeannette Kotler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Sperber, 4350 Westmount Avenue, are spending three weeks in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drapkin, 2200 Gold Street, spent their wedding trip in Jamaica, and Nassau; having travelled via B.O.A.C. Air Lines. Mrs. Drapkin is the former Miss Barbara Lerner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lerner, 5547 Lyndale Street. Mr. Drapkin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drapkin, 5572 Borden Avenue.

Reverend and Mrs. Lipa Zryl, formerly of 4604 Joanne Mance Street, have moved to 449 Dalhousie Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tollinsky, 6482 McLynn Avenue, visited her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ginsberg, and daughter, Sharon, of Granada Hills, Calif.

Ernest Lunzer, of Sidney, Australia, visited his brother-in-law, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Eugene Flegg, 631 Algonquin Road, stopping at the Royal Embassy Hotel.

Mrs. Julia Feldman, 5675 Cote St. Luc Road, was in Toronto, Ontario, for the Fashion Group Inc. showing in the Crystal Room of the King Edward Hotel, as the guest of Mrs. Ruth Dukas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Migicovsky, and son, William, 835 Stuart Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Migicovsky, and daughters, Joan, and Shirley, 2455 Valade Street; Mr. and Mrs. Hyman M. Goldin, 5435 Coolbrook Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. D. Migicovsky, 475 Marlatt Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Vender, and Richard, Lori, and Steven, 2430 Major Street; were in Toronto, Ont., for the marriage of their cousin, Miss Beverley Mintz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Mintz, 762 Briar Hill Avenue, to David Kassirer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kassirer, of Ottawa, Ont., at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dickman, of Bronx, N. Y., were here for the bar-mitzvah of their grandson, Clifford Craig, son of Mrs. Marion Friefeld Dickman, 3261 Cedar Avenue, and Leonard Dickman, 331 Redfern Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Temple Emanu-El.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Barskey, 856 Plymouth Road, spent their wedding trip in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Mrs. Barskey is the former Miss Anita Sandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sandler, 3130 Van Horne Avenue. Mr. Barskey, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel L. Barskey, 2210 Pitt Street.

Mrs. Anne Fettner, of New York, visited her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sandler, 3130 Van Horne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bordoff, and Pamela, and Glori Eve, formerly of 5757 Trinity Avenue, have moved to 5612 Greenwood Street.

George Kobernick, of Orillia, Ont., was here for the funeral of his brother, Abraham Kobernick, 1775 Ducharme Avenue, who died on April 20.

Mrs. J. Mailes, 634 Outremont Avenue, spent Passover in Ste. Agathe, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ornstein, and son, Michael Jay, formerly of 2700 Kent Avenue, have moved to 2660 Kent Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bidner, and Mark, Cherryl, and Gaile; formerly of 4130 Second Street, Chomedey, have moved to 2267 Gold Street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rothstein, 2620 Kent Avenue, spent their wedding trip in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Mrs. Rothstein is the former Miss Marjorie Ann Herman, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Herman, 4650 Bourret Street, and the late Nat. Herman. Mr. Rothstein is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Rothstein, 3036 Bedford Road.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Raymon, of New York, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hendler, 4826 Prince Charles Avenue.

Mrs. George W. Cohen, 2165 Lincoln Avenue, returned after spending ten days in New York, at the Hotel Manhattan.

Mrs. Lily Steeris, formerly of 5175 Plamondon Street, has moved to 4615 Marcil Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Zygfryd Moses, 2855 Kent Avenue, were in Toronto, Ont., for the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Hellreich, 1305 Wilson Avenue, who died on April 3.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adler, formerly of 5171 Bourret Street, has moved to 1851 Lacombe Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Adelman, and son, Mitchell, formerly of 889 Alexis Nihon Boulevard, are now living at 1308 Eighth Street, Chomedey.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shaw, and son, Harry Shaw, and daughter, Miss Sylvia Shaw, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Singer, 600 Eighty-Eighth Avenue, Chomedey.

Miss Sharon Myers, of Toronto, Ont., visited her sisters, Miss Bess Myers, 3325 Decelles Place; and Miss Freda Myers, 4630 Bourret Street; and her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers, 2187 Nantel Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Ezra Kleinman, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sohner, 2185 Nantel Street; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kleinman, 4548 Harvard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Pearlman, and Natalie, and Bernard, formerly of 1509 Ducharme Avenue, have taken up new residence at 4162 Carlton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Finkelstein, and daughter, Miss Essy Finkelstein, formerly of 5555 Dudemaine Street, have moved to 5501 Adalbert Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yane, 7910 Cote St. Luc Road, spent their wedding trip in New York. Mrs. Yane is the former Miss Roslyn Hochstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hochstein, 5651 Jellicoe Street. Mr. Yane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Yane, 5375 Cumberland Avenue. Mr. Yane, a graduate of Sir George Williams University, with the Bachelor of Commerce degree, is attending the Graduate School of Business at McGill University, where he is working for the Master's degree in Business Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dubrofsky, and daughter, Miss Maureen Dubrofsky, and son, Lionel, formerly of 974 Dawson Avenue, have moved to 1785 St. Louis Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Singer, and son, Marty Singer, of Larchmont, N. Y., visited his brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Singer, 600 Eighty-Eighth Avenue, Chomedey.

In Edmonton, Alberta, for the marriage of Miss Marilyn Macara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Macara, of Yellowknife, North West Territory, to Sheldon Harvey Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Chandler, 4849 Melrose Avenue, Montreal, on May 8, at Beth Israel Synagogue, will be: the parents of the bride; and the parents of the groom, and Leonard Chandler; and Michael Chandler, of Minneapolis, Minn.; brothers of the groom-to-be; Mrs. Esther Hersh, aunt of the groom-to-be, and her son, Stanley Berger, 4620 Bourret Street; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Edelstein, 4607 Bouchette Street; and Ben. Miller, of Washington, D.C.; cousins of the groom-to-be.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goodman, 5820 Coolbrook Avenue, were hosts to seventy-five guests, at a buffet supper, at their home, to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Hinda Goodman, to Harry Krakower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Krakower, 4990 Lacombe Avenue. Mrs. Goodman wore a navy-blue, silk dress; with a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Krakower, wearing a blue, printed silk dress, had a corsage of white carnations. Miss Goodman was in a white and blue chiffon dress; with a corsage of mauve orchids. The marriage will take place on May 29, at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. Pink and white pom-poms, carnations and gladioli, decorated the rooms.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Amsel, 1675 Edouard Laurin Boulevard, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on May 7, at Adath Israel Synagogue, will be: Mr. and Mrs. Z. Rubin, great-uncle, and great-aunt, and daughters, Vicky, and Amy, and son, Randy, of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kligman, and son, Harold Kligman, of New York; and Mrs. S. Englender, of Washington, D. C.; all cousins.

Entertaining at a luncheon, for Miss Bonnie Kravitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kravitz, 5236 Cote St. Luc Road, the fiancee of Steven Sadegur (Sadegursky), son of Mrs. Jack Sadegur, 4950 St. Kevin Street, and the late Mr. Sadegur, were: Mesdames Jack Sadegur, mother of the groom-to-be; Samuel Kravitz, 4500 Bourret Street; Jennie Palevsky, 8535 Bloomfield Avenue; grandmothers of the bride-to-be; and Sidney Fishman, 562 Eighty-Fourth Avenue, Chomedey, aunt of the bride-to-be. One hundred and thirty guests were present; at the Stage Coach Inn. Mrs. Sadegur wore a green, silk ensemble; Mrs. Samuel Kravitz, a white, knitted suit; Mrs. Palevsky, a blue, knitted suit; and Mrs. Fishman, a navy-blue knitted suit. Mrs. Nathan Kravitz, wearing a navy-blue, knitted, silk suit, had a matching straw hat. Each had a corsage of white roses and carnations. Miss Kravitz, the bride-elect, was in a gold-coloured, silk-shantung ensemble; with a white orchid corsage. A centrepiece of white, pink and red pom-poms, and carnations beautified the table. Miss Harriet Berkman, of Williamantic, Conn., was here for the occasion. The marriage will take place on May 22, at Shomrim Laboker Synagogue.

BAR-MITZVAHS

David George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph M. Caplan, 10145 South Yates Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, will be called to the Reading of the Law, honouring his bar-mitzvah, at South Shore Temple, 7215 South Jeffery Avenue, in Chicago, on Friday evening, May 10, and Saturday morning, May 11. A luncheon will be given on Saturday, at the Temple. He is the brother of Michael Paul, aged nearly eight years; grandson of the late George W. Cohen, of Montreal, founder-publisher of the Canadian Jewish Review; and nephew of Miss Suzann F. Cohen, 2165 Lincoln Avenue, Montreal.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses C. Simco, 462 Elm Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, on May 7, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Robert Simco, Miss Roni Simco, and Stephen, aged fifteen years; grandson of Mrs. Bella Simcovitch, 950 Dunlop Avenue, and the late Charles Simcovitch; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Pervin, of Montreal. Kiddush will be observed.

John David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Miller, 986 Dunsmuir Road, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, on May 6, at Temple Emanu-El. He is the brother of Peter Miller, and Miss Suzanne Miller; grandson of Samuel D. Miller, 575 Glengarry Street, and the late Mrs. Fanny Miller; and of Mrs. Violet Bercovitch, 1820 McGregor Avenue, and the late Dr. A. W. Bercovitch. Kiddush will be observed.

Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Amsel, 1675 Edouard Laurin Boulevard, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, on May 7, at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Robert Amsel, aged seventeen years; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Zigmund Hitler, of Romania; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Israel Amsel, of Czechoslavakia. Kiddush will be observed.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Linda Susan Grobstein, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Grobstein, 4850 Cote St. Luc Road, and the late David Grobstein, to Michael Winrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winrow, 4120 Marcil Avenue, will take place on Sunday, May 8, at twelve o'clock, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Monk, 5750 Clanranald Avenue, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Monk, to Louis Kahansky, 7459 L'Acadie Boulevard, son of Alec Kahansky, 6558 Jeanne Mance Street, and the late Mrs. Kahansky, will take place on Sunday, May 8, at one o'clock, at Chevra Kadisha Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Potash, 1936 Barclay Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Esther Potash, to Stephen Czilag, son of Mrs. Miklos Groszmann, 2347 Bedford Road, and the late Samuel Czillag, to take place on Sunday, May 8, at six o'clock, at Young Israel Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Sloan, 4850 Cote St. Luc Road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Sandra Sloan, to Brian Fred Melzack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Melzack, 5055 Glencairn Avenue, to take place on Sunday, May 8, at half-past twelve o'clock, in the study of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gershenberg, 3020 Van Horne Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Barbara Gershenberg, to Lawrence Elliott Richman, son of Edward Richman, 5550 Trent Avenue, and the late Mrs. Belle Richman, to take place on Sunday, May 8, at half-past six o'clock, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aronoff, 4667 La Peltrie Street, Montreal, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Barbara Aronoff, to Warren Brian Cohen, of Montreal, formerly of Fredericton, N.B., son of Mrs. Harvey Sterenstein, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and of Israel Hyman Cohen, of Saint John, N.B., to take place on Sunday, May 8, at six o'clock, at Beth Hillel Synagogue, in Montreal.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mrs. Harry Bernstein, 5245 St. Catherine Road; and Mrs. Moe Frazer, 5488 Trans Island Avenue, were luncheon hostesses to ninety-five guests, at Stage Coach Inn, to honour Mrs. Bernstein's daughter, Miss Gita Leah Bernstein, the fiancee of Mrs. Frazer's son, Harold Frazer. Mrs. Bernstein wore a blue wool suit, trimmed with white; and had a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Frazer was in a black and grey silk suit; with a corsage of pink carnations. Miss Bernstein, the bride-elect, was dressed in an aquamarine-blue, silk suit; and had a corsage of pink carnations. A centrepiece of white and red carnations and roses beautified the table. The marriage will take place on October 9, at Zichron Kedoshim Synagogue.

Entertaining for Miss Marilyn Sohmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sohmer, 2185 Mantel Street, the fiancee of Gerald Myers, 4836 Isabella Avenue, son of William Myers, 196 Bolton Avenue, Toronto, Ont., and the late Mrs. Lillian Myers, at the Stage Coach Inn, were: Mrs. Sohmer, the mother of the bride-to-be; Mrs. Joseph Myers, 2187 Mantel Street, sister-in-law of the groom-to-be; Misses Bess Myers, 3325 Decelles Place; Freda Myers, 4630 Bourret Street; and Sharon Myers, 196 Bolton Avenue, Toronto, all sisters of the groom-to-be. One hundred and ten guests were present. Miss Sohmer, the bride-elect, wore a turquoise-blue silk suit; with a corsage of white orchids. A composition of bronze-toned and yellow carnations, and pom-poms, adorned the table. The marriage will take place on July 3, at Shaare Zedek Synagogue.

Mrs. H. Ivry, 5866 Decelles Avenue, was a luncheon hostess, to twenty guests, at her home, to honour Miss Sylvia Zaidman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zaidman, 5178 Prince of Wales Avenue, the fiancee of her nephew, Frank Kerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kerman, 4840 Maplewood Avenue. Mrs. Ivry wore a navy-blue silk shantung dress. Mrs. Zaidman was in a two-piece, black, beaded, suit. Mrs. Kerman was in a black brocade dress. Miss Zaidman, the bride-elect, was in a pink, silk suit. The marriage will take place on June 10, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wyman, 5523 Silverson Street, celebrated the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Peggy, at a luncheon at Stage Coach Inn. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Becky Goldstein, 5502 Silverson Street, and the late Samuel Goldstein; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Wyman. Sixty guests were present. Mrs. Wyman wore a two-piece, grey metallic suit; with a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Goldstein wore a wine-coloured knitted suit; with a corsage of white carnations. Peggy was in a grey and pink knitted dress; with a bouquet of pink carnations. A pink and white birthday cake; combined with a centrepiece of white, and pink pom-poms and carnations adorned the table. Mrs. Michael Dizgun, aunt, of Ottawa, Ont., was a guest.

MARRIAGES

WEIL-SPEVACK

The marriage of Miss Terri Spevack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spevack, 4915 Montclair Avenue, to Lawrence Weil, of Miami, Florida, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weil, of Cleveland, Ohio, was solemnized in the chapel at Chevra Kadisha Bnai Jacob Synagogue, on Saturday, January 29, at seven o'clock, by Rabbi David Roth, assisted by Reverend Aaron Greenberg. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white, satin gown; with matching appliques. The fitted bodice was made with a jewel neckline; long sleeves, which finished with points at the wrists; and the bell-shaped skirt ended with a short train. Her tulle illusion veil was held by a jewelled tiara; and she carried a bouquet of white orchids. Afterwards a reception was held, with forty guests present. Mrs. Spevack, mother of the bride, wore a sleeveless; gold-coloured brocaded sheath dress; with a matching coat, with long sleeves; and matching hat. Mrs. Jim Weil, sister-in-law of the groom, who received with Mrs. Spevack, wore a white, lace dress; with a matching hat. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weil spent their wedding trip in New York; the bride going away in a light, green wool suit; with a corsage of white orchids. They have taken up residence in Miami. Here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weil, brother, and sister-in-law of the groom, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. William Sucher, and George Sucher; uncles, and aunt, of the groom, all of Miami Beach, Florida; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Monson, uncle, and aunt, of the bride, of Ottawa, Ont.

BARON-WEINER

The marriage of Mrs. Vita Naturman Weiner, daughter of Mrs. Leah Naturman, 2277 Noel Street, and the late Boris Naturman, to Peter Baron, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Baron, of Montreal, was solemnized at the home of the mother of the bride, on Tuesday, April 19, at eight o'clock, by Rabbi Morris Halpern. Forty guests were present at the reception. Louis Naturman, of Cleveland, Ohio, brother of the bride, was here for the marriage.

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DEATHS

Mark Mordechai Gruenstein, aged ten years, 5555 Beaucourt Street, died suddenly, in a car accident, on Wednesday, March 16. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jozua Gruenstein; and a brother, Henry Chaim Gruenstein, aged eighteen years. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Isaac J. Teicher officiated. Burial was at Krakower Society Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

MONTREAL MEETINGS

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★ GOLDEN AGE ASSOCIATION ★

Gevurah Club of Chomedey, will hold "open house", on May 11, at 2.00 p.m., at Young Israel Synagogue of Chomedey, in honour of Mother's Day, and Father's Day. There will be a one-act play of Sholem Aleichem, and folk songs by the Golden Age Drama Group, direction of Mrs. Dora Wasserman. For information and reservations, call Mrs. B. Bacher, 681-6934; Mrs. G. Posner, 687-5314. Participating in the drama group are: K. Katz, I. Sperling; and Mesdames G. Cotler, N. Leibovitch, R. Kaplansky, S. Kipnis, R. Esterson, R. Rosen, and S. Rosenbloom.

★ CANADIAN FRIENDS ★

Of Bar-Ilan University: Annual meeting on Thursday evening, May 12, is at 8, at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel. Matityahu Adler, director-general of the University, who is on a visit to this Continent, will be the speaker. This meeting will also elect officers, and the executive committee. Admission will be free; no solicitation of funds. Irving Zunenshine, is the Chapter president.

★ CHEVRA T'HILIM ★

Synagogue Sisterhood meeting is on May 9, at 8.30 p.m. I. Gonsher, will give readings from Sholem Aleichem. Officers are: Mesdames J. Kofsky, president; R. Noodleman; B. Hops, B. Kaplan; vice-presidents; S. Heller, H. Greenberg; secretaries; S. Sandler, treasurer; B. Hops, publicity. The Synagogue Men's Club will hear S. W. Weber, Q. C., speak at "A Legal Quiz", at the Breakfast Club, on May 8, at 9.30 a.m. Howard Ungar is president; E. Bernstein, vice-president; Jack Kofsky, publicity.

★ PYTHIAN SISTERS ★

Reeia Stanfield Memorial Temple Number Four meeting is on May 10, at 8.00 p.m. Mrs. S. Epstein, president, will preside. Mrs. M. Shapiro is publicity chairman.

★ ADATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE ★

Rabbi Charles Bender: Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Amsel, 1675 Edouard Laurin Boulevard, will be called to the Reading of the Law in honour of his bar-mitzvah, on May 7. The twenty-second annual teacher's day, on May 8, at 6.30 p.m., invites members and parents of pupils. The opening dinner of the Education Maintenance Fund is on May 15.

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Sivan 1, 5726, falls on Friday, May 20

at 6.30 p.m. Jack Steinberg is chairman; Dr. Jack Siminovitch, co-chairman. Dinner hosts are: Abe Ballington, Gordon Brown, Ben. Chazanoff, David S. Dubin, Israel Gepner, Moe F. Liebman, Izzie C. Mendelsohn, David Pik, Louis Shiff, Dr. Jack Siminovitch, Jack Steinberg, and Joel Sternthal.

★ ZICHRON KEDOSHIM ★

Synagogue Sisterhood annual bazaar is on May 10, at 10.00 a.m. Conveners are: Mesdames Samuel Jacobson, A. Stutman, W. Gerson. Mrs. Leo Bruck is president.

★ JEWISH CONVALESCENT ★

Hospital Women's Council Marcovitch and Schneider Group met at the home of Mrs. Z. Stutman, 6405 De Vimy Avenue. Mrs. G. Schneider, president, presided. One hundred dollars was received from Mrs. M. Lipsey in memory of her mother, the late Mrs. A. Bogus-lovsky. The raffle was won by Mrs. M. Kaufman, who gave a donation. Mrs. Katie Pinkel was welcomed back after a winter's stay in Miami Beach, Florida. The meeting on May 10, at 2.00 p.m., is at the home of Mrs. N. Levine, 4855 Isabella Avenue, with Mrs. W. Morenstein, 5875 Esplanade Avenue, as hostess.

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★ JEWISH IMMIGRANT AID ★

Services of Canada (JIAS), held its annual meeting at Windsor Hall in the Windsor Hotel. Mrs. C. Shiff, M. Aspler, L. Orenstein, Q.C., E. Rashkovan, and F. Stearns reported on activities in the areas of immigration, social adjustment, naturalization, immigrant counselling, citizenship, and education. The immigration department dealt with some 6,500 requests regarding immigration and settlement in Canada. During 1965 a total of 146,758 immigrants came to Canada among whom there were 2,816 Jewish newcomers, coming from forty different countries. The social service department of JIAS received requests for assistance, guidance, and reception facilities from about 1,700 newcomers and around $400,000 was expended on resettlement and rehabilitation. The documentation and naturalization department of JIAS assisted 1,031 persons with applications for Canadian citizenship, passports, identity certificates, affidavits, etc. The location service of JIAS which helps to locate relatives and friends in Canada and elsewhere, received 422 inquiries, and 135 families were located. 365 CARE parcels were forwarded to Israel through JIAS in 1965. 1,300 students registered with the JIAS Citizenship School during the winter, spring, and summer terms. The school is open to all newcomers. It held 57 classes in English, French, and Canadian citizenship. As part of its integration program JIAS conducted lectures on various aspects of Canadian life. In addition, projects aimed at bringing the newcomers closer to the Canadian way of life were undertaken jointly with other welfare bodies. In his comments on current trends in Canadian immigration policy, Dr. Joseph Kage, national executive vice-president of JIAS, said that immigration has been the most persistent and the most pervasive influence in the development of North America. Referring to the pending revisions of the Immigration Act, he stressed that no law could foresee all eventualities. A degree of ministerial discretion, therefore, is an important instrument which permits for a more flexible administration of the law. Dr. Kage stressed the fact that there is a distinct need for flexibility in the interpretation of policy to allow admission of groups of people for whom resettlement is a must and who possess the potentials for satisfactory adjustment. Every immigrant-receiving country must periodically re-appraise its immigration policy. Of equal importance, however, is the manner in which a given law is administered, he said. Immigration is more than just a matter of neat legal procedures. It is an adventure of the human quest for freedom. No one denies that Canada or any other country has a right to maintain a policy of enlightened self-interest. Concurrently, however, an immigration policy requires courage and confidence on the part of the admitting country, as well as on the part of the immigrant. Referring to the suggestions that the admission of relatives be curtailed and that emphasis be placed on skilled immigrants, Dr. Kage stated, that the history of the United States and Canada points out clearly that the development of these countries had been, in a great measure, due to people whose primary skills were their motivations, their ingenuity, and desire to succeed, and their readiness to take risks. This, of course, does not negate the need for mastery of a trade or experience in a profession. It merely points up the need to evaluate an application for admission to Canada on an individual basis, to assess the personality of the applicant in its totality rather than attempt to see whether he fits into an occupational category. The JIAS Citizenship School graduation exercises were presided over by Daniel Morris, chairman of the education and integration committee. Several hundred students received certificates and prizes. Judge René Deguire, president of the Montreal Citizenship Court, and Darics Robitaille, Clerk and Acting Judge of the Court, led the audience in reciting a declaration of loyalty to Canada. L. W. Fainer presented the JIAS Award of Honour to H. S. Greenwood for his outstanding and selfless efforts in immigrant aid work. A group of immigrant children sang English and French Canadian folk songs, to the great delight of the entire gathering. They were led by Mrs. S. Dalys, principal of the School. L. Herman, Q.C., JIAS national president, spoke on the recent Sedgwick report. George Hallinger was chairman of the nominations committee; Mrs. C. Shiff and L. W. Fainer, chairmen of arrangements. B. M. Bloomfield was elected president; L. Orenstein, Q.C., and H. Rosenfeld, vice-presidents; Eugene Stearns, treasurer. The guest speaker was Tom Kent, Deputy Minister of Citizenship and Immigration of Canada.

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★ MESIBOS SHABBOS ★

Abont 2,000 children will be in the Lag B'Omer parade, rally, and picnic on May 8. They will be assembled in chartered buses from all sections of the city to the Rabbinical College of Canada at Westbury and Plamondon. The parade will begin there and proceed towards Van Horne. Afterward the children will be served picnic lunches. Later, tournaments, races, games, and sports will take place for prizes. The parade and outing, the largest of its kind in Canada, celebrates the miraculous termination of a plague which had broken out among the students of Rabbi Akiva, the great Jewish sage who lived in the second century of the Common Era. The National Council of Mesibos Shabbos was organized in 1942, in New York, and has become celebrated. The Council sponsors branches in sixteen cities on this continent and twelve in foreign countries. Montreal Chapter, active since 1944, has thirty-two Saturday afternoon clubs; six Saturday morning Junior Congregations in synagogues; study groups; the Gan Israel Youth Movement; week-day clubs; games rooms; gymnastic activities; "Ganoinu" magazine; Gan Israel summer camp in the Laurentians; Day Camp in the city. The National Council and its parent body, Central International Organization for Education, and a world-wide network of Yeshivoth and Torah Schools, are led by Rabbi M. M. Schneerson, known throughout the world as the "Lubavitcher Rebbe". Chairman of the parade committee, Rabbi I. Gniwish, an alumnus of the Rabbinical College of Canada, is assisted by Rabbi Y. M. Kagan, and Rabbi M. Plotkin of the Lubavitch Youth Organization. Head of the Advisory Council is Prof. A. Teitelbaum, of McGill University, assisted by A. Baitelman, R. Stillman, and M. Friedman, of the Rabbinical College.

★ TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM ★

H. Leonard Poller, Rabbi: Confirmation is on May 21, and 25. The confirmation class is: Howard Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayreuther, 4990 la Peltrie Street; Elliott, of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dainow, 4355 Madison Avenue; Steven, of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldberg, 4890 Mariette Avenue; John, of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, 7448 Kingsley Avenue; Jon Alan, of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kogan, 5727 Lockwood Avenue; Bruce, of Mr. and Mrs. D. Marks, 5280 Mayfair Avenue; David, of Dr. and Mrs. M. Saffran, 5140 Mayfair Avenue; Martin, of Mr. and Mrs. B. Selvin, 6781 Wolsley Avenue; Kenneth Allan, of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schneider, 5225 Kensington Avenue; Gary Richard, of Mr. and Mrs. N. Shaffran, 5554 Alpine Avenue; Raymond, of Mr. and Mrs. N. Walvis, 7402 Kildare Road; Martin Howard, of Mr. and Mrs. J. White, 6705 Edgemore Avenue; Paul Clifford, of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wittes, 5808 Westlake Street; Lewis John, of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolfe, 782 Belmont Avenue; Susan Rosemary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brodsky, 5035 Prince of Wales Avenue; Linda Joy, of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burke, 5720 McMurray Street; Harriet Gail, of Mr. and Mrs. G. Eisenkraft, 5191 Hingston Avenue; Diane, of Mr. and Mrs. A. Frenkel, 4330 Mariette Avenue; Marlene, of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gerson, 5637 Cork Street; Carla Ann, of Mr. and Mrs. G. Greenspan, 5370 Doherty Avenue; Terry A., of Mr. and Mrs. H. Halton, 5594 MacDonald Avenue; Debra, of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ikeman, 142 Sheraton Drive; Nancy-Tova, of Mr. and Mrs. I. Neamtan, 4645 Prince of Wales Avenue; Gayle Susan, of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pines, 6711 Kirwin Road; Janet Mara, of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rubinstein, 4610 Bessborough Avenue; Nancy, of Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith, 5607 Borden Avenue; Iris, of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stober, 4906 Prince of Wales Avenue; Cara Lee, of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wexler, 5618 Randall Avenue; and Audrey Carol, of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe, 7488 Guelph Road. Mrs. Irving Neamtan is chairman of the committee; with these assistants: Mesdames R. Selvin, M. Saffran, W. Wexler, H. Dainow, A. Brodsky, H. Wittes, H. Hallon, J. Schneider; also H. Burke, and H. Dainow.

★ BNAI BRITH ★

Balfour Lodge Number 2473 officers are: Nat. Agensky, president; Joseph Altshuller, Aaron Bretman, Mac Ship, vice-presidents; Steven Adler, Shelley Hershon, Arthur Garvis, secretaries; Norman Heimlich, treasurer; Paul Lerner, warden; Gerry Sirota, guardian; Daniel Gottesman, trustee. Abel D. Selik, honorary secretary of District Number 22, was the installing officer.

★ BETH HILLEL ★

Synagogue, Rabbi Isaac J. Teicher: Sisterhood Mother and Daughter tea is on May 11, at 8.00 p.m.; a playlet, "Mother's Candles", directed by Mrs. Teicher, will have these members participating: Mesdames J. Barnes, A. Goldenberg, M. Mazin, H. Nathan, H. Mendelsohn, C. Williams, T. Rosen, and Miss Barbara Nathan. Mrs. S. Lazare is piano accompanist.

★ JEWISH PEOPLE'S SCHOOLS ★

Mischa Elman, the world-renowned violinist, will be guest artist, at a concert on Saturday, May 14, at 8.30 p.m., at the Place des Arts; auspices of the Concert Society, of the Jewish People's Schools. It is under the distinguished patronage of: The Honorable Hughes Lapointe, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, and Madame Lapointe; His Excellency, Gershon Avner, Ambassador of Israel to Canada, and Mrs. Avner; His Worship, Jean Drapeau, the Mayor of Montreal, and Madame Drapeau; and Lieutenant-Colonel Dov Sinai, Consul-General of Israel, to Canada, and Dr. Yehudith Sinai. The honorary chairman is Allan Bronfman; and the honorary patron chairman is Mrs. Allan Bronfman. The honorary patrons are Mr. Justice Harry Batshaw, and Dr. Anne T. Batshaw; Dean and Mrs. Helmut Blume, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Brott, Dean and Mrs. Maxwell Cohen, Mrs. Moishe Dickstein, Dr. Pauline Donalda, Mrs. Jacob Elkin, Madame Sarah Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Harvey, Dr. and Madame Leon Lortie, François Mercier, Q.C., and Madame Mercier; Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roskies, Miss Ethel Stark; Mr. and Mrs. Shloime Wiseman. The sponsors are: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Aaron, Dr. and Mrs. André Aisenstadt, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman August, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Avrith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berliner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Boutel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bronfman, Samuel Bronfman, and Mrs. Bronfman, O.B.E.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruck, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Coorsh, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Deckelbaum, Mrs. Moishe Dickstein, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dworkin, Mrs. Jacob Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Goldfarb, Mr. and Mrs. David Granofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kruger, Mr. and Mrs. David Kucer; Murray Lapin, Q.C., and Mrs. Lapin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Letovsky, Dr. and Mrs. A. Wolfe Light, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Maislin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raymer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Roll, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roskies, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Hans G. Schellak, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schuchmann, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. Meier I. Segals, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sokoloff, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tabachnick, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Teitelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tictolman; Lazarus Tinkoff, Q.C., and Mrs. Tinkoff; Mr. and Mrs. David Weiss, Solomon Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Zimmerman.

★HOSPITAL OF HOPE★

Unit meeting May 9, at 8.00 p.m., is: Tillie and Solomon Cohen (Victory), at the home of Mrs. H. Stern, 4770 St. Kevin Street, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Eva Elsack; and her sister, Mrs. Beckie Rubin. Unit meeting May 10, at 1.00 p.m., is: Rachel Fruma Takefman, luncheon, at the home of Mrs. J. Ulrich, 5756 Plantagenet Avenue; at 2.00 p.m., is: Tikvah-Kata Mindlin, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Saltzman, 1125 Bernard Avenue West; at 8.00 p.m., are: Mordecai and Essie Baker, money shower, at the home of Mrs. J. Schwartz, 587 Dufferin Road; Mrs. S. Cohen is president; Yitzchock Raizel Golick, at the home of Mrs. M. Priner, 5506 Clanranald Avenue. Unit meeting May 11, at 8.00 p.m., were: I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. J. Obront, 2960 Van Horne Avenue; Feuil-Phil. Cohen, at the home of Mrs. B. Bellman, 4650 Plamondon Street. Units meeting May 12, at 8.00 p.m., are: Ethel and Max Rostrogovitch, at the home of Mrs. A. Sherman, 532 Sixty-Eighth Avenue, Chomedy; Hesha Berson and Rose Moss, at the home of Mrs. W. Udashkin, 4836 La Peltrie Street. Ethel and Max Rostrogovitch Unit met at the home of Mrs. J. Levine, 5524 Trans Island Avenue; Chaim Revzen-Yoisef Altman, at the home of Mrs. S. Reisler, 3355 Decelles Place; Yitzchock Raizel Golick, met at the home of Mrs. L. Simon, 3295 Barclay Avenue.

★ ANSHEI OZEROFF ★

Synagogue Sisterhood annual money shower and miniature bazaar is on May 16, at 8.30 p.m. Mrs. Simon Mintz is convener. Officers are: Mesdames B. Silverstein, S. Hitelman, D. Zwirek; past presidents; S. Kirsch, president; H. Rothman, vice-president; D. Waxman, treasurer; S. Shore, D. Zwirek, secretaries; A. Gold, telephone; H. Newmark, publicity; S. Sherman, membership; S. Hitelman, S. Mintz, social; E. Baron, good and welfare.

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Izzy Vender, son of Mrs. Rachel Vender, of Edmundston, N. B., and the late Reuben Vender, will visit his brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vender, and Ronald, and Sharon, of Edmundston; after completing the fourth year at Dalhousie University, in Halifax, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simon, and Mrs. A. Levine; all of Halifax, N. S., were in Montreal, Quebec, for the marriage of their niece, Miss Barbara White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. White, 5615 Alpine Avenue, to Ronald Weiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Weiss, 4770 Mackenzie Street, at Young Israel Synagogue.

Shaarei Zedek Synagogue Sisterhood of Saint John, N. B., heard Mrs. Meyer Rubin, of Brookline, Mass., speak at an executive luncheon, at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. Mrs. Rubin is national vice-president of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America. Her visit to Saint John, marked the first visit of a member of the national executive to Saint John, for more than eight years. Mrs. L. H. Freedman, 871 Anderson Drive, Lancaster, president, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Budovitch, 143 Charlotte Street, Fredericton, N. B., were at the DiLido Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Moe Garonce, 5398 Hutchison Street; and her sister, Mrs. Joseph Garonce, 5396 Hutchison Street; both of Montreal, Quebec, visited their brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mendelson, and daughter, Glenna, of Glace Bay, N. S.

David Vinegar, a student at Dalhousie University, in Halifax, N. S., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Vinegar, of Perth, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Boyaner, 25 Orange Street, Saint John, N.B., visited their son, and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Don Boyaner, and Frank, Lee, and Marlene, of Montreal, Quebec.

MONTREAL ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Morrison, of London, England, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Andrea Brett Morrison, to David Derek Cohen, son of Horace R. Cohen, O. B. E., and Mrs. Cohen, 4332 Westmount Avenue. The marriage will take place on June 29, in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Goldie, of Ottawa, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susan Goldie, to Harold Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Berger, 6135 De Vimy Avenue. The marriage will take place on June 26, at Agudath Israel Synagogue, in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sloma, 4257 Carlton Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Sloma, to Harvey Lerner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Lerner, 980 Bertrand Street. The marriage will take place in June, 1967, at Beth Ora Synagogue.

The engagement of Miss Susan Toni Millman, daughter of Mrs. Jean Finestone, 5322 Bessborough Avenue, and of Bernard Millman, 241 Sheraton Drive, to Ross Sternberg, son of Mrs. Dora Sternberg, 4935 Queen Mary Road, and the late Asher Sternberg, is announced.

TORONTO APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Elaine Lila Griesdorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Griesdorf, 33 Brighton Avenue, to Nathan Freed, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Freed, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will take place on Thursday, June 9, at half-past six o'clock, at Bnai Israel Beth David Synagogue.

(Resort Advertisements are on Pages Five and Six)

FROM MEXICO: THE ONLY JEWISH COMMUNITY IN THE AMERICAS WITH MINIMAL YOUTH PROBLEMS

Eighty per cent of all Mexican Jewish children are enrolled in a network of day schools provided for the entire community both in Mexico City and the two principal provincial centers, Guadalajara and Monterrey, where there are sizeable Jewish populations, I. Z. Berebichez, secretary-general of the Central Jewish Committee of Mexico, which is their representative body, reported in New York that the high enrollment of Jewish children was primarily due to thorough planning which had been initiated about two decades ago.

Mr. Berebichez, who attended a series of World Jewish Congress meetings in New York, said that his community had foreseen that there would be a dearth of qualified Jewish school teachers as a result of decimation of European Jewry. The community had then established a seminary where today seventy young women are being trained as Jewish teachers. The Mexican Jewish leader added that there was one lone male among the student teachers.

Mr. Berebichez reported that about 6,000 Jewish children are enrolled in the day-school network, Ashkenazic and Sephardic, in the main cities. In all, Mexico has about 30,000 Jews, and 6,000 children are currently obtaining a bi-lingual education, Spanish-Hebrew or Spanish-Yiddish, according to the schools they attend, together with a thorough grounding in Jewish history and culture. Some are tri-lingual, learning Yiddish, Spanish, and Hebrew.

"This is the crowning point in all our community achievements," Mr. Berebichez said. "We are the only Jewish community in the Americas in which there are minimal problems with relation to our youth. We hold first place in relation to Jewish education in this hemisphere," the Jewish leader declared. He said that the curricula of the various day schools all fulfilled the governmental education requirements and graduates of the Jewish school system go on to Mexico's colleges and universities.

Describing the different Jewish school systems maintained by the Ashkenazic and Sephardic sectors of the community, Mr. Berebichez stated that there was general cooperation between the systems, particularly in relation to teaching staff, for all the teachers for the Sephardic schools were trained in the seminary maintained by the Ashkenazic community. This school is located in the new central community building which houses all the main community activities, including the offices of the Central Jewish Committee, which is an affiliate of the World Jewish Congress.

While the community is deeply concerned with the maintenance of its own school system, there is a solid measure of support for the schools maintained by the government. The Jewish community's economic situation was satisfactory, Mr. Berebichez said. There were nevertheless a fair case load of Jewish persons requiring community aid, and an annual budget of two and a half million pesos is provided for the aged, sick, and needy members of the community.

Reporting on general conditions, Mr. Berebichez said that there was no anti-Semitism of any consequence in the country, and the community lived at peace with the rest of the population.

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Benzi Ovadya, of Natanya, Israel, is visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ovadya, and Steven Eric, 2 Ridelle Avenue.

Miss Pearl Borts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Borts, 4140 Bathurst Street, is on a vacation to Europe and Israel, via Air Canada and El Al Israel Airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cheshin, 159 Rainer Road, were on a motor trip to Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Sharon Myers, 196 Bolton Avenue, visited her sisters, Miss Freda Myers, and Miss Bess Myers; and her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers, all of Montreal, Quebec.

Mrs. Reta Appelbaum, formerly of 450 Winnett Avenue, is now residing at 4190 Bathurst Street.

Mrs. Z. Rubinoff, formerly of 4 Mascot Place, has taken up new residence at 5050 Bathurst Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tward, 9 Brett Avenue, returned from a winter vacation at Miami Beach Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Migicovsky, and son William; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Migicovsky, and daughters, Joan, and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Migicovsky, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Vender; and Richard, Lori, and Steven; all of Montreal, Quebec, were here for the marriage of their cousin, Miss Beverley Mintz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Mintz, 762 Briar Hill Avenue, to David Kassirer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kassirer, of Ottawa, Ont., at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, of Hamilton, Ontario, were here, for the brith of their great-grandson, Paul Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, 7 Windham Drive; and brother of Cara, aged three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Zygfryd Moses, of Montreal, Quebec, were here for the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Hellreich, 1305 Wilson Avenue, who died on April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinberg, formerly of 141 Palm Drive, have taken up new residence at 535 Sheppard Avenue West.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Applebaum, formerly of 61 Maria Crescent, have moved to 2895 Bathurst Street.

Miss Sheila Moscoe, of Montreal, Quebec, spent Passover with her parents, Harry R. Moscoe, Q. C., and Mrs. Moscoe, 84 Burnaby Boulevard.

Frank Arshawsky; his brother, Harry Arshawsky; and their sister, Mrs. Bernard Sacks (Eve), all of Silver Springs, Maryland, visited their mother, Mrs. Rebecca Arshawsky, 14 Codsell Avenue, while here for the funeral of their father, Joseph Arshawsky.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fromer, and Brenda and Beverley, formerly of 11 Fairholme Avenue, moved to a new home, at 139 Shelbourne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosen, and Marsha, and David, 150 Ranee Avenue, were in Montreal, Quebec, for the bar-mitzvah of the formers' nephew, David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolfe, 4453 Old Orchard Avenue; and visited with Mr. Rosen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosen, 5826 Park Avenue, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ginsberg, 1040 Shaw Street, returned from a winter vacation to Miami Beach, Florida, via Air Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sone, and Michael Ari, and Lianne Beth, formerly of 34 Gulliver Road, have moved to a new home, at 100 Valleywood Drive.

Mrs. Esther Wolf, of London, Ontario, is visiting with Mrs. E. Silverberg, 3311 Bathurst Street.

Miss Frances Wise, 210 Haddington Avenue, is on a month's vacation touring Europe, and Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Meyers, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, had with them, by their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mourant, and David, Brian, and John, 358 King Street East; and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Marks, of Kitchener, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Balofsky, 48 Clifton Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Eric Howard, who was called to the Reading of the Law in honour of his bar-mitzvah at Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue. He is the brother of Jay Melvin, aged sixteen years; and Stephen, six; grandson of Mrs. Fanny Deitelbaum, 46 Clifton Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Balofsky, 3890 Bathurst Street. Kiddush was observed. Mrs. R. Balofsky wore a two-piece, rose-coloured, silk shantung suit; and a white straw hat. Mrs. Fanny Deitelbaum, grandmother, wore a two-piece, green, brocaded suit; and white tulle hat. Mrs. B. Balofsky, grandmother, wore a two-piece black and silver-coloured wool suit; and a blush-pink hat. That evening, a dinner and dance-reception was held, at which two hundred and fifty guests were present. Mrs. R. Balofsky received, gowned in pale pink, with gold beading; and a mauve orchid wristlet. Mrs. Fanny Deitelbaum wore a blush-pink brocaded gown; and a pink rosebud wristlet. Mrs. B. Balofsky wore a gold-coloured crepe gown; and a rosebud wristlet. B. Balofsky, grandfather, asked the blessing. Eric Howard Balofsky, was master of ceremonies. Those taking part in the candle-lighting ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Balofsky, grandparents; Mrs. Fanny Deitelbaum, grandmother, escorted by her grandson, Jay Melvin Balofsky; Mr. and Mrs. A. Deitelbaum, 148 Glen Cedar Road; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke, 53 Palmerston Gardens; Mrs. B. Silverberg, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. G. Wiskin, 3379 Bathurst Street, all great-uncles and great-aunts; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Emmer, and Shane, 38 Crispin Crescent; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slater, of Kitchener, Ontario; A. Thomas, 553 Sheppard Avenue; Morris Bell, and Howard, 86 Alexis Boulevard; Harold Balofsky, Sidney Balofsky, and Irving Balofsky, all of 3890 Bathurst Street, all uncles, and aunts; Jay Melvin, and Stephen, the brothers; Mr. and Mrs. Balofsky, the parents; and Eric Howard. The tables were decorated with gold-coloured tablecloths, adorned with centrepieces of white, pink and red roses. Mr. and Mrs. M. Oling, and Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe Tarraday, of Kitchener, Ontario; and Mr. and Mrs. R. Gishman, of Peterborough, Ontario, cousins; and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shapiro, and Linda and Mark, of Detroit, Michigan, were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Walters, 140 Caribou Road, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Marshall Lorne, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Donna, aged fifteen years; grandson of Mrs. Sarah Midanik, 140 Caribou Road, and the late Alick Midanik; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Walters. Kiddush was observed. Mrs. Walters wore a pure silk, bone-white, two-piece suit, trimmed with a sky-blue pleated collar; and matching hat. Donna wore a pink wool dress, and a white straw hat. Mrs. Sarah Midanik, grandmother, wore a two-piece powder blue suit, and hat. That same evening, at a dinner and dance-reception, at the Synagogue Hall, two hundred and fifty guests were present. Mrs. Walters received, in a gown of pink, peau de soie, trimmed with lace; and a white orchid wristlet. Donna wore a long dress of pink organza, with an A-line skirt; and bodice of embroidered, pink ribbon; and had a pink orchid. Mrs. Sarah Midanik wore a gown of dusty-pink, Chantilly lace, embroidered, and beaded, with clusters of pearls; and a mauve orchid wristlet. Marshall Lorne asked the blessing, and spoke. Donna was master of ceremonies. Those who lit the candles on the bar-mitzvah cake were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nussbaum, 8 Kilbarry Road; Miss Anne Midanik, 197 Vaughan Road; Miss Faye Midanik, 1564 Bathurst Street; Harry M. Sherman, Q. C., and Mrs. Sherman, 2121 Bathurst Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Midanik, 14 Stadacona Drive, great-uncles and great-aunts; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters, 100 Tavistock Road; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Midanik, 663 Briar Hill Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Midanik, 4900 Bathurst Street, uncles and aunts; Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Steinfeld, 4866 Bathurst Street; Michael, Sheldon, and Robin Walters, 100 Tavistock Road; Hedy, David, Gail and Alisa Midanik, 663 Briar Hill Avenue; Ricki and Allison Midanik, 4900 Bathurst Street, all cousins; David Hoffman, 119 Caribou Road; Wayne Krangle, 11 Frontenac Avenue; Barry Greenwald, 125 Caribou Road; Shael Greenwood, 182 Caribou Road; Charles Snow, 82 Stormont Avenue; and Paul Dress, 367 Lawrence Avenue West; Mrs. Sarah Midanik, grandmother; Donna, the sister; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Walters, the parents; and Marshall Lorne. A white, and turquoise-blue cake, trimmed with gold candles, and flanked by low candles on each side, adorned the head-table. The guest-tables, which were covered with turquoise-blue tablecloths, had centrepieces of gold-coloured, and turquoise-blue, pom-poms, and carnations. Behind the head table, there was a screen of turquoise-blue, and gold-coloured, carnations, chrysanthemums, pom poms, greenery, and wheat, as a back-ground. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Kumer, Mr. and Mrs. P. Klingbaum, Mr. and Mrs. M. Klingbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sommers, Mrs. H. Sluzewska, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Zohr, of Kitchener, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman, of Dundas, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. I. Bass, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jacobs, of Peterborough, Ontario; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Grafstein, cousins; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Kumer, of London, Ontario.

BAR-MITZVAHS

David George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph M. Caplan, 10145 South Yates Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, will be called to the Reading of the Law, to honour his bar-mitzvah, at South Shore Temple, 7215 South Jeffery Avenue, in Chicago, on Friday evening, May 13, and Saturday morning, May 14. A luncheon will be given on Saturday at the Temple. He is the brother of Michael Paul, aged nearly eight years; grandson of the late George W. Cohen, of Montreal, founder-publisher of the Canadian Jewish Review; and nephew of Miss Suzanne F. Cohen, 2165 Lincoln Avenue, Montreal, Quebec.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weisfeld, 548 Douglas Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elayne Helen Weisfeld, to Melvin Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosen, 1 Canyon Court. The marriage will take place on Sunday, August 27, 1967, at Bnai Israel Beth David Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Schlessinger, of Ottawa, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lisa Harriet Schlesinger, to Jeffrey Berman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Berman, 4866 Bathurst Street. The marriage will take place on October 16, at Beth Sholom Synagogue, in Ottawa, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenbloom, 42 Hartstone Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Molly Brenda Rosenbloom, to David Ronald Bloom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloom, 8 Bonnacord Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Samler, 27 Bright Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Angeline Samler, to Charles Allott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allott, 435 Glenholme Avenue.

BIRTHS

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Golden (nee Anne Richmond), 340 Lonsdale Road, on April 2, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Beth Laurie; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Golden, 135 Dewbourne Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Richmond, 619 Avenue Road.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Gary Gutmann (nee Myrna Hochman), 188 Parkholme Avenue, on March 29, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Alan Jay; brother of Michelle, aged three; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gutmann, 526 St. Clements Avenue; and of Mrs. Jennie Hochman, 2525 Bathurst Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Goldfarb (nee Joan Freedman), 41 Goldfinch Court, on April 9, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Baila Pam; sister of Alonna, aged eighteen months; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Goldfarb, 119 Rajah Street; and of Mrs. Ida Freedman, 11 Goldfinch Court.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chapnick (nee Rosalyn Rubenstein), 329 Josephine Road, on April 7, at the Branson Hospital, a daughter, Gloria May; sister of Jay, aged one and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chapnick, 105 Caribou Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rubenstein, 5 Josephine Road; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Pearl Sherman, 105 Caribou Road; and of Louis Rubenstein, 213 Palmerston Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Friedman (nee Annette Fleisher), 16 Candlewood Crescent, on March 29, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Daniel Philip; brother of Robyn, aged five years; and Elise, three; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fleisher, 1927 Gerrard Street East; and of Mrs. Joanne Friedman, 82 Laurelcrest Avenue, and the late Daniel Friedman. The godfather is Dr. I. M. Cass, of Toronto. H. Fleisher, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Allan Kupsov (nee Enid Kramer), 1422 Lawrence Avenue West, on April 12, at the Branson Hospital, a son, Steven Jay; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kupsov, 109 Denbigh Crescent; and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kramer, of Detroit, Michigan; great-grandson of Mrs. Fanny Kupsov, 119 Elise Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. S. Stasofsky, of Detroit, Michigan; and of William Kramer, of Detroit, Michigan. Louis Kramer and Jack Kupsov, grandfathers, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Horowitz (nee Edith Fleischman), 555 Sheppard Avenue West, on March 29, at the Women's College Hospital, a son, Jeffrey Allan; brother of Michael, one and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Borgman, of Venezuela, South America; and of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fleischman, 72 Cocksfield Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robbins (nee Miriam Aronoff), 16 Strathearn Road, on April 9, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Michael Sholom; brother of Allan, aged ten years; and Wayne, eight; grandson of Rabbi and Mrs. Isaac Aronoff, 1686 Bathurst Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rabinowitz, 2 Manor Haven Road. Godfather is Rabbi Israel Horowitz, 1830 Bathurst Street. Max Rabinowitz, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fruitman (nee Ruth Kanarick), 3890 Bathurst Street, on April 8, at the Toronto General Hospital, a son, Steven Paul; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kanarick, 555 Sheppard Avenue West; and of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fruitman, 120 Frontenac Avenue. Godparents are Mr. Kanarick, grandfather; and Mrs. B. Dinels, 18 Burncrest Drive. Samuel Kanarick and Morris Fruitman, grandfathers, held the baby during the ceremony.

DEATHS

Mrs. Annie Zeit Tash, 9 Kingsbridge Court, died on April 18, at the Branson Hospital at the age of sixty years. She is survived by her husband, Max Tash; two sons, Edward Zeit, 6 Corwin Crescent; and Martin Seaton, 193 Parkhome Avenue; five grandchildren: Harry and Gerald Zeit; and Harold, Barry and Rhonda Seaton; two brothers; Hyman Weinberg 493 College Street; and Beryl Weinberg, of Toronto; two sisters; Mrs. H. Bornstein (Dora), 523 Bedford Park Road; and Miss Lily Carroll, 195 Markham Street. She was the sister of the late Abe Weinberg. Rabbi Jordan Pearlson officiated at the funeral service. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at the home. Mrs. Tash was a member of the Pioneer Women, Club Chadera.

Mrs. Blema Laytner died on April 17, at the Toronto General Hospital, at the age of eighty-seven years. She is the widow of the late Anshel Laytner; and is survived by two sons: Albert Laytner, of Detroit, Michigan; and Dr. Bernard Laytner, 46 Highmount Avenue; three daughters: Mrs. Evelyn Collins, 90 Goodwill Avenue; Mrs. Minnie Davis, and Miss Dora Laytner, both of 156 Falkirk Street. She was the mother of the late Samuel Laytner. She had eleven grandchildren: David Lyon Laytner, of Detroit, Michigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laytner; Anson Hugh, Brenda Ruth, and Frank, children of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Laytner; Mrs. Arthur Schacter (Eileen), 88 Goodwill Avenue; Dr. Bernard Collins, 186 Armour Boulevard; and Miss Pauline Collins, of Los Angeles, California, children of Mrs. Evelyn Collins; Mrs. H. Fleischer (Renee), of Cleveland, Ohio; Ronald Laytner, of New York; and Mrs. Marie Janasz, 24 Clayhall Crescent; and Heather Laytner, children of Mrs. Sally Laytner, and the late Samuel Laytner; twelve great-grandchildren: Wesley, Terry and Joel Schacter; Allan, Rochelle, and Randy Collins; Carol, Mark, Nancy, Judy, and Debbie Fleischer; and Linda Janasz. She was the great-grandmother of the late Arthur Schacter. Rabbi Albert Pappenheim officiated at the funeral service. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Davis, 156 Falkirk Avenue. Mrs. Laytner was a member of Bnai Israel Beth David Synagogue; and was a founder of the Old Shaw Street Synagogue; and the Old Dovercourt Road Synagogue.

Morton Fields, 593 Spadina Road, died on March 23, at the Toronto Western Hospital, at the age of sixty-five years. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Ethel Fields. Rabbi Joseph Kelman officiated at the funeral service. Interment was at the Beth Emeth Section, of Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Shiva was at the home. Mr. Fields was a member of Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue; and he had just donated a Torah to the Synagogue, prior to his death.

Mrs. Anna Levinson, died on April 2, at the Baycrest Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Abraham Levinson; a son, Dr. John Levinson, of Morristown, New Jersey; and three grandchildren: Valerie, Rachel and Karen Levinson. Rabbi Jordan Pearlson officiated at the funeral service. Interment was at the Mount Sinai Memorial Park. Shiva was observed privately.

Morris Mendelson, 28 Kendal Avenue, died on April 19, at the age of sixty-five years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Mendelson; one son, Hyman Mendelson, 359 Jolicey Boulevard; and two grandchildren: Francine and Mark Mendelson. Rabbi Jordan Pearlson officiated at the funeral service. Interment was at Bathurst Lawn Memorial Park. Shiva was at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Mendelson. Mr. Mendelson was a member of the Lipsker Society.

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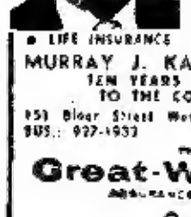

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★ HOLY BLOSSOM TEMPLE ★

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★TORONTO ZIONIST★ COUNCIL

And Bnai Brith Co-ordinating Committee jointly sponsored a dinner, to honour the Honourable Edwin Samuel, C.M.G., son of the first British High Commissioner of Palestine, and now a resident of Jerusalem. Harvey Freeman introduced Viscount Samuel, who spoke on "The Middle East, War Or Peace?", at a combined meeting of the Council, and the Committee, at the Jerusalem Hall, after dinner. A question and answer period followed. Head-table guests were: The Consul of Israel in Toronto, Gabriel Lourie; Dr. Mark Zimmerman, president of the Zionist Council; Dr. George J. Liban, executive director, Zionist Organization; Mrs. Bernard Mayer; Harvey Freeman, chairman of the Bnai Brith Co-ordinating Committee; Max Goody, vice-president, Zionist Organization; Mrs. R. Kufsky, president of District 22, Bnai Brith Women; and Saul S. Berlin, executive vice-President of District 22, Bnai Brith. Mesdames Gabriel Lourie, Mack Zimmerman, George Liban, Max Shecter, and Max Goody were present; also: Dr. and Mrs. Allen A. Small, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Spracknman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lupovitz, and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Kelner.

★ NATIONAL COUNCIL ★

Of Jewish Women of Canada: Institute on social Action, for Council leadership is planned for May 15-17, at Ottawa, Ontario, to guide Council members on effective involvement improving social conditions in their communities. Guest participants are: R. A. J. Phillips, director, Special Planning Secretariat; Stanley Knowles, M.P.; and Professor C. Verner, Professor of Sociology, University of British Columbia, consultant. Over one hundred Council members are expected to attend. Mrs. Victor Drache, of Vancouver, B.C., national vice-president, is in charge of the program. Mrs. A. Hollenberg, of Montreal, Quebec, national president; Mrs. Irving Appleby, president of the Toronto Chapter; and Mesdames S. Appleby, M. Bloom, B. Borsook, L. Gasner, S. Glicksman, H. Green, D. Kushnir, M. Langer, A. Levine, J. Olin, B. Orenstein, B. Sabsay, Julia Schultz, M. Sinclair, M. Vigoda, and A. Woolf, all of Toronto, will be present.

★ TORONTO LEUKEMIA FIGHTERS ★

Elected Mesdames Fred Greenbaum, president; D. Kahn, S. Kellerman, G. Sunshine, third vice-president; L. Stulberg, treasurer; N. Geller, S. Kamarad, R. Lea, secretaries; S. Paul, B. Osolky, A. Sherman, and S. Lofsky, trustees; and R. Naster, sentinel. The "Golden Torch" installation dinner and dance will be held on June 4, at the Park Plaza Hotel. At that time, allocation cheques, for leukemia research, will be presented to New Mount Sinai Hospital.

★ PIONEER WOMEN ★

Club Chava met at the home of Mrs. Samuel Gangbar, 265 Parkholme Avenue. Mrs. S. Less, president, presided. The annual tea was at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kosoy, 7 Reddick Court; conveners were Mesdames H. Kalb, M. Borinsky, P. Katz, and Samuel Gangbar. Proceeds went to the Vocational School for Girls, in Israel.

★ BETH TORAH SYNAGOGUE ★

Rabbi M. Celniker: Sisterhood held their annual tea, and fashion show; Mrs. M. Goldenberg, president, presided. Conveners were Mrs. M. Freedman and Mrs. Jack Hauer. A play, "And You Never Know", by the Ontario Mental Health Association, was presented; in the cast were: Miss Laurel Price, Mrs. N. Borden, and Donald Griffith. The speaker was Dr. Joseph Caplan, who was born in Scotland, and is at the Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital, in New Toronto. Refreshments were served by Mrs. D. Fisher, and Mrs. D. Haber.

★ HEBREW WESTON SANATORIUM ★

Service Club, Mrs. Hyman Halbert, president: The club provides Kosher meals and Passover meals to Jewish patients in hospital. Mrs. Sidney Freeman is convener.

★ JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED ★

And Bayerest Hospital, Women's Auxiliary, closing luncheon meeting, is on Wednesday, May 11, at 12.15 p.m., at Beth Tzedec Synagogue. Mrs. Harry Eisen Jr., will preside. A skit, "A Most Wonderful Day", written by Mrs. William Fineberg, and Mrs. Martin Ross, will be presented. In the cast are Mesdames E. Barruch, E. Himel, R. Mitchell, H. Sherman, A. Sugarman; and Mrs. E. Narvey, piano accompaniment. Rabbi Stuart E. Rosenberg will be guest speaker; and will install the officers: Mrs. Irving Wintrob, president; Mesdames Isadore Smith, Jack Newman, vice-presidents; Montague Raisman, Philip Stone and Morris Zweig, vice-presidents at large; Israel Rothbart, treasurer; Joseph Cutler, Max Roher, due treasurers; Maurice Lipson, Bert Godfrey, and Frank Silverman, secretaries.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Weisbrot (nee Rose Sternlicht), 210 Brighton Avenue, on April 5, at the Branson Hospital, a daughter, Gail Faith; sister of Jeffrey, aged five and one-half years; and Rena, three; granddaughter of Mrs. Bella Sternlicht, 4109 Bathurst Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Weisbrod, 512 Glengrove Avenue West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langer (nee Audrey Geller), 30 Wildrose Crescent, on April 4, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Jordan Elliot; brother of Robert, twenty-two months; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Geller, 90 Invermay Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Langer, 7 Christine Crescent; great-grandson of Mrs. Yetta Geller, 3 Flanders Road. Max Geller and Morris Langer, grandfathers, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Marcus (nee Molly Mendelson), 3 Ravenrock Court, on April 4, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Alan David; brother of Sheryl Susan, aged twelve and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mendelson, 73 Cadillac Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Myer Proberman, 2700 Bathurst Street, great-uncle and great-aunt. Morris Hirsh, 96 Westgate Boulevard, held the baby during the ceremony.

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NEUROLOGIST WHO FLED NAZIS DIES IN N. Y. EXILE

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Dr. Herz was a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine and a member of the American Medical Association, the New York County and State Medical Societies, the American Neurological Association, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

He was the co-author of a book, "Motor Disorders In Nervous Diseases," and the author of many articles in medical and other scientific journals, says the New York Times. Surviving are his widow, the former Ilse Nussbaum; a son, Roger; and a brother, Carl.

ANTAGONISM OF NEGROES TO JEWS

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and the Brownsville section in Brooklyn, pointing out that Jewish merchants and landlords, despite the changes, remained.

"When the Negro sees the white businessman or the person to whom he must let out frustrations," the Commissioner said, "in the overwhelming majority of the instances it is frequently a Jew," reports the New York Times. However, he said, this hostility is not aimed primarily at the Jew but "at the white community that has for years kept down a people."

EDUCATOR BLAMES SCHOOLS AND HOMES

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Today the Jewish home and the Jewish school are mutually contradictory, and the child unlearns at home what he has learned at school."

Yet concerned parents, said Dr. Breslau, want the schools "to create instant Jews out of the ashes of ignorance and by some alchemy not yet known."

In support of his contentions, the speaker cited a three-year study by the association among 1,051 Jewish teen-agers and college students.

According to the study, "Jewish adolescents, like their peers in the general community, are in full retreat from the home and have often found their religious schooling dull and vapid."

As partial remedy for this situation, Dr. Breslau urged "an interior decoration of the Jewish home to refurbish it spiritually and intellectually," says the New York Times. Centralization of Jewish schools, with "communal" systems in each large area, was advocated by the conference chairman, Judge Simon E. Sobeloff of the Court of Appeals.

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Bridging The Gap Between Jewish Intellectuals And Jewish Masses

By Dr. Edwin Wolf, Second, president of the National Foundation For Jewish Culture; eminent scholar, librarian, and communal leader of the Jewish Ys and Centers of Philadelphia, Pa.

There are no easy solutions to the problem of programming with Jewish content, but it is one that will have to be thought of in imaginative and qualitative terms far beyond those heretofore used.

Three forces which will most affect Jewish Community Centers in the coming decade are automation, bringing more leisure to more people; education, demanding a more intellectual content; and integration, offering a challenge to Jews to aid those who, as they once did, are seeking opportunity. Jewishness will enable us to handle those forces.

As far as the need to meet the leisure time of more people is concerned, I am confident. Those who work closely within Jewish Community Centers are perennially dissatisfied with program building, financial support, the reception they receive in their community. Did it ever occur to them that this almost messianic seeking after perfection, or, if not perfection, amelioration, is a token of Jewishness? There are, to be sure, dedicated non-Jews, but as a whole the Center staffs and leadership and the National Jewish Welfare Board are more questioning, more demanding, more personally involved than most of their non-Jewish colleagues. Center professionals are pioneers. Their boards are pushing the boundaries of new ideas ever onward. They are willing to try fresh approaches; they are willing to be different.

The whole process of renewal, new programs, new board members, and new concepts in Jewish Community Centers is a great model for a nation in its serious, present social crisis. We American Jews have created a pattern of success in social organization without parallel. We have moved from East Side ghettos and sweat shops to suburbia and respect. Our way can be the way for the Negro, too. We have much to offer as teachers. Disadvantaged we were, not as disadvantaged as they, but we have been able to surmount most of the barriers placed in our way. So can they.

One of the ways in which we rose organizationally was by renewal. American Jewry from its outset has always been an open society, this in spite of some individual's personal feelings to the contrary. There is no hereditary aristocracy in Jewish life. The aristocracy is and has been one of intelligence and service. The Sephardic Jews in colonial days made way for rising Ashkenazim. Jews whose colonial fathers came from most western European countries made way for the German immigrants of the mid-19th century.

The prejudice which has always existed everywhere in the world against the newcomer proved paper-thin in Jewish organizations and Jewish philanthropies. Those who founded or controlled or administered an agency, sometimes reluctantly, but always inevitably, accepted others who wanted to help and were financially or efficiently able. In an unbelievably short time the reluctance was forgotten and respect took its place. Groups who thought they were joining found that they had in fact amalgamated. And always there was an influx at the bottom of the organizational ladder.

This Jewish way of life which forgets the inequalities of birth and background within a generation is unique in this country. There is little of the condescending feeling of noblesse oblige. There is an ever renewed emotional tie to the recipient of philanthropic largesse, because today's giver or trustee is not far removed from the status of beneficiary. A board of experienced directors will accept an inexperienced person with potential as a giver or a worker, and in a miraculously brief time the inexperienced board member will become an agency stalwart.

Is there anyone who has not seen this happen in his own community? The Center field has come to take it so much for granted that it does not look upon it as a social phenomenon. Yet, it is one of the aspects of the Jewish community which to a great extent has contributed to its success.

There are comparatively few Jewish Community Centers left whose membership consists of poor kids in need of a glass of milk, an opportunity to play basketball or checkers, and a class in English. American Jewry is conducting very few of the turn-of-the-century kind of settlement houses. How can we attract young Jewish boys and girls and young Jewish men and women to Centers? Perhaps, we are underestimating them.

They struggle to get into college, and more and more of them are seeking graduate degrees. They flock into the Peace Corps. They are in the forefront of the civil rights movement. They discover and read some of the most imaginative books of our time which never make the best-seller lists and are not reviewed by sisterhoods, books like "Run, Rabbit, Run," "Catch 22," "The Ginger Man," and the Tolkien trilogy. They are far more intelligently altruistic than our generation even with its great efflorescence of Jewish philanthropy, ever was.

They are capable of understanding the socio-economic history of the Jews. They have an intellectual background deep enough to place their Jewish heritage in perspective, and with knowledge of it see what their place as Jews is in this world. We can learn a lesson in teaching history from Israel. There the Bible has become a national textbook because it tells the story of the Israelis' background in terms of places they know and a nationhood of which they are proud. With the great minds available to the Jewish community in our country, is it too much to suggest that they can show an equally close relationship between the ideals of Jewishness and the problems of America?

In a recent article on Jewish culture, Dr. Solomon Grayzel pointed out that what has happened in recent centuries is that the exponents of high Jewish culture had moved away from middle and mass culture, which became debased and vitiated, the kind of culture which has been mocked by the term "gastronomic Judaism." Dr. Grayzel noted that: "It appears on the surface that the exponents of Jewish 'high culture fully deserved the rejection of their leadership. They had become too insulated from the outside world, too confined in their cultural outlook."

There is a middle ground. The young will accept the high culture of western civilization. What is needed is a new synthesis to demonstrate how Jewish values are timely, pertinent, and valuable today within the framework of mid-20th-century life. "There is evidence," Dr. Grayzel continued, "that the Jewish intellectual middle class is ready to come back to the Jewish cultural tradition, if there were anything to come back to. And, when the middle group returns, Jewish mass culture will follow."

It is in trying to build the bridge between the Jewish intellectual and the Jewish masses that the Jewish Community Center can make its greatest contribution.

Imagine a wide river with two parallel islands in the middle. The land on one side represents the mass of American Jewry today with its great organizational edifices towering over the spiritual and cultural objectives of their builders. On the other side are the American Jews of tomorrow with few buildings but with great aspirations, with inadequate communication with the near shore. Between are the islands of scholars who have devoted their lives to Jewish scholarship, and of Jewish scholars who have devoted their lives to general scholarship. The bridges to link these together are still to be built, and only when they are built will there be the flow of people and ideas which Jewish life needs. I would go even further; this flow is the sine qua non of Jewish survival in America.

Is it too much to expect that with Jewish Community Center exhibitions of Jewish art, or too often non-objective art by Jewish artists, they conduct a discussion between artists, critics, and patrons to look into the reason why out of proportion to their absolute numbers there are more Jewish artists, more Jewish buyers of paintings, more Jewish patrons of art? Why the Jewish musicians? Why the Jewish writers? Why the Jewish audiences and readers?

The world around us agrees that artists, writers, musicians, patrons and readers are good and make a contribution to our nation. The government has even come to that conclusion. Our tax laws favor the giving of fellowships and the support of cultural institutions. Someone, half in jest, once said to me that if it were not for the Jews the theaters in Philadelphia would all close. What is it in a people that makes these things so?

It seems to me that this is another aspect of Jewishness which could be explored with benefit, and might, just possibly, arouse the Jewish interest of those who now evince great interest in the arts and little in Jewishness. What I am saying is, a little more about why Ginsberg wrote "Kaddish," and a little less about what kind of a beatnik he is, or was.

We have not gotten across to our potential clients that there is a positive element in Jewishness which does not have anything to do with giving or joining. We are putting the cart before the horse. We demand adherence before we ask for conviction.

It would be a novel attempt for the American Jewish community to set forth the basis for adherence before social and economic pressures were brought to join in the generally accepted American way, give but do not inquire too carefully into what you are giving to, be a member but do not worry too much about why, support but do not find out in depth just what it is you are supporting. This could be sold; I doubt very much that it will find a market a few years hence.

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AUSTRIAN PARTY LEADERS ASSURE U.S. COMMITTEE OFFICIAL THEY ARE FIGHTING NEO-NAZISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM

The American Jewish Committee in New York received the following report by telephone from Vienna:

Leaders of the People's and Socialist parties in Austria assured an official of the American Jewish Committee that their parties were committed to fighting neo-Nazism and anti-Semitism in Austria. Vice Chancellor Bruno Pitterman, Socialist Party head, and National Assembly President, Dr. Alfred Maleta of the People's Party, met with Dr. John Slawson, Executive Vice President of the pioneer human relations agency.

Dr. Slawson told the Austrian leaders that there is "a growing concern over anti-Semitic and neo-Nazi incidents in Austria."

He said that recent court decisions clearing avowed Nazis such as the Mauer brothers and Professor Taras Borodajkewycz, and the timid reaction of the Austrian Government in dealing with anti-Semitism in the recent elections, were casting "serious doubts on the Austrian people's desire for democracy and was seriously undermining Austria's reputation."

Dr. Slawson was received by Franz Cardinal Koenig, Archbishop of Vienna, who told him that religious textbooks in Austria were being revised in the spirit of the recent Ecumenical Council, to eliminate prejudicial references to Jews and other non-Catholics. The Cardinal, one of the Church fathers who had voted for the Ecumenical Council decree absolving the Jews of the ancient charge of deicide, was thanked by Dr. Slawson for his support.

In his meetings with Austrian cabinet officials and members of the Education Ministry, Dr. Slawson discussed the introduction into Austria of a program to promote political and civic education for democracy, similar to one the American Jewish Committee sponsors in Germany with the cooperation of the Institute for International Education and the West German Government. After meeting with the heads of the Austrian Jewish Community later, Dr. Slawson left for Athens.

ISRAELI AMBASSADOR REPLIES

I write in reply to the open letter addressed to me by Mrs. Ida S. Jacobs, of Montreal, and published in the Canadian Jewish Review, issue of April 22nd, with regard to the treatment in the film "Sallah" of Jewish National Fund Forests donated by American Jews.

I think Mrs. Jacobs is perfectly right in her remarks. However, this motion picture is the result of private initiative over which, in a free society like Israel, neither the Government nor the Jewish National Fund can possibly have any kind of control.

Yours truly,
Gershon Avner,
Ambassador

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Why should the German people be condemned for wanting National Socialism (Nazism) as an alternative to capitalism and Communism when in all parts of the Western World at the present moment more than seventy per cent of the Nazi program (the welfare state) has been enacted.

The inevitable economic recession or runaway inflation will make National Socialism complete, dictatorship and all.

Prejudice is one of the things that all people have in common. It is only under minority or majority dictatorships that prejudices become violently dangerous to the rights of individuals or minority groups.

Yours truly,
A. Wilensky

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N. Y. BOY, ELEVEN, STARTS ATTACK ON PARK BICYCLE THIEVES, PETITIONS MAYOR

Four young boys from the upper West Side, of New York, all victims of thieves who stole their bicycles in city parks, collected about seven hundred names on a petition asking Mayor Lindsay to help them.

The petition, which the boys thought up themselves and which they planned to present personally to Mayor Lindsay, says the New York Times, calls for more policemen to help combat gangs of young bicycle thieves.

It also asks that more park paths in Central and Riverside Parks be assigned exclusively to cyclists, so that riders will not break the law by using paths reserved for pedestrians.

The organizers of the petition complain also that thieves in Central Park seize their baseball gloves, bats, and balls and they say that they are now afraid to start a ball game unless their fathers are present to protect them.

The boy who thought up the petition to the Mayor is Andy Singer, eleven years old, of 610 West End Avenue, who has had two bicycles stolen. One was taken from him by force and the other was stolen after thieves cut a guard chain with a hacksaw.

Andy set up a folding table outside a market on Broadway at West 90th Street and enlisted the aid of three other boys, who also live at 610 West End Avenue. They are Steven Schwaid, who has had two bikes stolen; Marc Spector, 14, and his brother, Neal, 10, each of whom has had one bike stolen.

The bicycles cost up to $67 each and all were new. Heading the tablet for the signatures of passersby, is this message:

"This is a petition for another path in Central Park, better safety so the children will not have to ride in traffic on city streets, and more police protection in parks."

Another crayoned sign on the table says:

"Peddle For Safety. Won't you please help? !!!!!! We just want your signature."

The neighborhood reaction has been immediate and favorable. The boys attracted so large a crowd that a policeman came by to investigate. The boys said, reports the New York Times, that policemen warned the throng of adults not to "sign any petition till you know what it means."

At the 22d Police Precinct, which has jurisdiction over Central Park, a spokesman said it was difficult to trace thieves because bicycle owners often failed to keep a record of serial numbers and sometimes failed to report thefts for fear of reprisals.

One of the major suppliers of bicycles to renters who use Central Park is the Bike and Ski Club of America at 1860 Broadway at West 61st Street. Julius Weiu, the owner of the renting concern, said he charged $1 an hour for one-speed bikes and $1.25 for those with gear shifts with three speeds. He said he lost about twenty bikes a year to thieves.

Mr. Weiu said he did not let young renters go out by themselves because lone riders were more likely to attract thieves.

"Somebody rents a bike," he said "takes it to the park and leaves it while he rents a row-boat. Then somebody comes along and takes it. It is just stupidity to leave the bikes unattended. Sure we have locks for them, but the thieves have cutters and away go the bikes."

"This makes it expensive for the renter," he declared. "If his bike is stolen, he has to pay us $20 to $35 for it, depending upon the bike."

He said he did not require a deposit because "99.9 per cent of our customers are honest and have identification cards if they are students."

A patrolman in the area, said that stolen bicycles probably had been repainted so they could not be identified, or broken up so that the parts could be sold, or sold unchanged "for a couple dollars."

Andy Singer said the thieves, usually in their early teens, sometimes demanded money, or belligerently demanded a chance to ride a bicycle.

"They outnumber us," he said. "We get scared. They take the bike and never come back. Or, if we don't let them ride, they choke us and beat us up, then take the bikes," reports the New York Times. The boys said that the bicycle thefts occurred in all areas of Central Park and Riverside Park.

FIRST LOYALTY OF POLICE

The following appeared in the New York Times as a letter from P. Schuyler Miller, of Pittsburgh, Pa.:

The affair of the DuBois Club is a timely illustration of the reasons why members of a police force cannot be permitted to owe their first loyalty to the John Birch Society or to any other organization dedicated to the persecution and elimination of a minority or — if the more extreme Birchers are sincere in their contention that most non-members are Communists — of a majority.

This is not to contend that any of the police assigned to keep order at the DuBois Club rally were John Birch members, or that the charges against them have any foundation. But any Birch Society member of the police in such a situation would be sworn to encourage, if not to aid, a mob attack on any supposed Communist or Communist front group. This is practically a matter of religious faith — of revelation — not to be questioned and not subject to rational argument.

If individual members of the New York police hold these same convictions and behave in the same way of their own choice, as has been alleged in this case, that is a matter for the force to handle in its own way.

The point is that members of the John Birch Society, the Communist party, the Ku Klux Klan and other quasi-religious extremist organizations of their kind have, by joining, pledged their first loyalty to these organizations and placed themselves under their discipline.

If their duties as disciples conflict with their responsibilities as police, the revealed religion must come first.

A few centuries ago this was a religious issue. At that time it was unthinkable that Catholic troops or police could or would protect Protestants, or that Protestants would respect the paper rights of Catholics.

The SS in Hitler Germany was not fit to deal humanly with Jews. Birch Society members are not fit to enforce and administer the law in any city where there are groups the Society is sworn to destroy.